

REMARKS

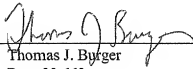
In the Office Action, claims 1-7 and 9-26 were allowed, and the drawings were accepted. The USPTO also acknowledged the priority claim under 35 U.S.C. §119. In contrast, the Office Action indicates that previously added claims 27-36 have been withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance as to the allowed claims.

Please charge any additional surcharge or filing fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,
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